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Hi Jorine,

I don't think there is any "official" paper on the subject, from what I remember we had gotten complaints from local landowners and we were going to go take a look. Dan and I may be able to piece together information if you need, we sit on the same floor as you in cubes 11222 and 11219.

Jared

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I am no longer the GAP Project Officer for any tribal programs. The CWA 106 grant and the GAP grant files currently reside with Jared Vollmer in Water-10.

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I will be visiting the Dry Creek Rancheria (DCR) on April 10. Prior to my visit, I will pass this information along to the DCR Environmental Director that he should be in contact with Andrew to make sure that the DCR is in compliance.

Bessie, I have cc'd you for your water liaison files/information.

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Andrew,
Thank you for the welcome to Water Division.

This Sunday, the Marin Independent Journal wrote a front page article about the Dry Creek Rancheria casino (River Rock Casino). The article noted that on February 28, 2003, that Ca. Gov. Gray Davis's office agreed to review the "environmental impact clause of the state's gaming compact." Cheryl Schmidt of Stand Up for California noted that "the environmental portion of the compact is not strict enough statewide and the River Rock Casino is a good example" according to the paper.

If possible, it may be prudent for somebody in your office to conduct a site visit to the River Rock Casino.


I will be leaving my position here in the Tribal Program Office by the end of this month. At this time, the new GAP Project Officer has not been decided on for the Dry Creek Rancheria GAP but either myself or that person will notify you when a decision is made.

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To: Clancy Tenley/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: Bessie Lee/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Storm Water Regulations

Clancy,
I will be visiting the Dry Creek Rancheria (DCR) on April 10. Prior to my visit, I will pass this information along to the DCR Environmental Director that he should be in contact with Andrew to make sure that the DCR is in compliance.
Bessie, I have cc'd you for your water liaison files/information.
Regards,
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Here is the deal with storm water at construction sites in Indian Country.

Phase two took effect on March 10th and would bring construction sites disturbing more than 1 acre of land into the storm water program for Tribal controlled sites. We lack a Construction General Permit, the old one expired February 17, 2003, and the new permit is not anticipated to be finalized until late spring. This lack of a new permit will leave all new construction sites without the ability to gain coverage under a permit for those Tribes where EPA is the permitting authority. EPA has decided to make enforcement for lack of permit coverage against these dischargers a low priority because a new Construction General Permit has not been promulgated. This prioritization does not apply to situations where there are egregious circumstances, such as those resulting in serious actual harm or which may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment or where no best management practices are in place to protect public health or the environment.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 2:24 PM
To: Duarte, Romie; Torres, Lawrence
Subject: FW: 404 investigation at Dry Creek Rancheria

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cc: Jared Vollmer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Kristin Gullatt/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Bessie Lee/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: 404 investigation at Dry Creek Rancheria

Hi Amy - Jared Vollmer in Water Division is our lead for Dry Creek (We have an arrangement with Kristin to share his time). Please also keep Bessie Lee (our Water Division Liaison) and I in the loop. Thanks. c

Amy Miller

Amy Miller

12/11/2003 02:51 PM

To: Clancy Tenley/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: 404 investigation at Dry Creek Rancheria

Clancy:

Jorine Campopiano and I are about to begin an investigation at Dry Creek Rancheria concerning the building of a parking lot on a wetland. We received background info from Dan Pingaro. Who would be the person we should work with in your office?

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Cc: Amy Miller/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2003 03:19 PM
Subject: Re: Dry Creek Rancheria Contact

Howdy-

Here it is:

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Environmental Director

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Subject: FW: Dry Creek Rancheria - Photos
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Cc: Amy Miller/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: Dry Creek Rancheria - Photos

Attached are the photos that Daniel Pingaro took at Dry Creek.

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Good Morning Kathy,
Andrew Sallach mentioned that you would be a good contact to review some photos that were recently taken upon the Dry Creek Rancheria in Sonoma County. Please notice in photo "mvc-596f" that the plastic sheeting and slope grading appears to be new and placed over a creek. This is the casino employee parking lot. The employee parking lot seemed to have been newly created/graded yet the Environmental Director said that a slide created the site decades ago. He stated BIA placed the metal tubing in the creek so that the creek could flow after the slide happened. If you have any further questions, I may be reached at 2*3790.
Regards,
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Subject: Dry Creek Rancheria - Photos

Clancy,
Cheryl Filart, Tiffanie Pang and I met with representatives of the Dry Creek Rancheria (DCR). Cheryl and Tiffanie reviewed fiscal procedures.

After speaking to their attorney on the phone, they gave me permission to go to the Rancheria lands and take photos under the close supervision of the Environmental Director, Tom Keegan. They were very cautious about this and did not wish for me to photograph the creek or specific sites up close.

I do not know if any or all of the photos actually raise questions for Andrew concerning the need for a stormwater permit. The employee parking lot seemed to have been newly created/graded yet Tom said the slide that created the site happened decades ago. He stated BIA placed the metal tubing in the creek so that the creek could flow after the slide happened. However, the metal tube seemed new, the parking lot seemed recently graded and you will notice in the photo (mvc-596f) that there appears to be new plastic upslope of the creek with no vegetation growing along the slope which seems to indicate that the slope is new.

I have included some of the photos here for your review.

Regards,
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mvc-596f : the view of the creek on the Dry Creek Rancheria (DCR) the photo is taken from what appears to be newly filled/created employee parking lot, the creek goes into the steel tubing under the parking lot.

mvc-594f : view of DCR downstream neighbor/road overpass the creek, if it had water at this point, it would then flow downstream among vineyards with no vegetation along the edge of the creek/note: the creek had water on the date of the visit (4/10/03) at the point the creek was on DCR land but at this point, the water appears to go underground as it comes in contact with this location

mvc895f : the downstream portion of the creek amongst the vineyard.

mvc-589f : view looking upslope from DCR casino green tank is fresh water and the tan tank is reclaimed water

mvc-586f : water reclamation facility according to DCR

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old photo taken by the previous GAP PO Dan Pingaro about a year ago, the angle is of the culvert from the parking lot. Unfortunately, I did not have a camera with me to take some better shots. Tom Keegan, the Environmental Director, did say he will take some better photos and send them along, which I can verify slide area upon receipt. Also, Tom wanted me to relay to you that he is still trying to get an open line of communication going with BIA in Sacramento, and he will send along proof ASAP.

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Thanks for the information Jared, I appreciate it. Tom and I have been working together for him to produce information for our records that a violation did not occur when the parking lot was put in. He should have a packet sent over to us in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks again.

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